

01.
JUL 30 2003
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Pradeep K. Govil

Appl. No. To be assigned

Filed: Herewith on July 30, 2003

For: **Deformable Mirror Using
Piezoelectric Actuators Formed as
an Integrated Circuit and Method
of Use**

Confirmation No. To be assigned

Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

Atty. Docket: 1857.1860000

10/629798

**Authorization to Treat a Reply as Incorporating an Extension of Time
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)**

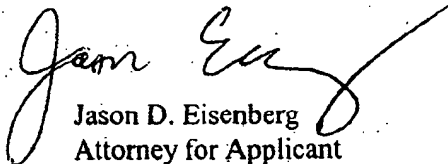
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036, if such fees are not otherwise provided for in such reply.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Jason D. Eisenberg
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 43,447

Date: 7/30/03

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934
(202) 371-2600
JDE/mmb
SKGF_DC1:161667.1